(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have furnished information relating to district-wise area and population of the proposed State, the justification for formation of a separate State, and the financial and physical achievements in major developmental sectors in the eight districts to be included in the proposed State. Some more information relating to financial viability is awaited.

Killings in Doda District of J&K

251. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of persons and policemen killed/injured in Doda District of J&K ;

(b) the number of alleged militants from District Doda who are in jails and since when and also those detained under TADA ; and

(c) the number of those who have been convicted/acquitted so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has informed that in 1991, 4 persons, 1 militant and 3 civilians, were killed in an incident of terrorist related violence in Doda Distt. No police personnel has been killed in terrorist action, though two (2) security force personnel were injured. 35 persons have been challaned under TADA, of whom 32 persons are in Jail. None of them have so far been convicted or acquitted by the court of law.

Policemen and militants killed in Rajouri District, J&K

252. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of militants and policemen killed or injured in Rajouri District of Jammu and Kashmir since 1988, yearwise ; and

(b) the number of persons alleged to be militants from Rajouri District who are in jails ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir informed that no militant/Policeman was killed or injured in Rajouri district since 1988.

Of the alleged terrorists arrested in Rajouri and belonging to the same District, 8 are in jails at present.

National Fire Policy

253. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a National Fire Policy ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the number of the fire incidents that took place in the country during the last year and this year till date with estimated loss as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) "Fire" is a State subject. There is at present no proposal to formulate a National Fire Policy.

(c) As per information received from State Government/Union territories/Municipalities etc., 49925 fire incidents resulting